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PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Customer Number 25537
Attorney Docket No. 96-3-512CON1CP2

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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re	Applica	tion of:			
W. David SHAMBROOM			Group Art Unit: 2131		
Application No.: 09/759,100			Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar		
Filed:	iled: January 12, 2001				
For:	PLATFORM-NEUTRAL SYSTEM ) AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ) SECURE REMOTE ) OPERATIONS OVER AN ) INSECURE COMPUTER ) NETWORK )		Confirmation No.: 1842		
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Mail Stop AF					
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31					
Sir:					
	Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the				
Examiner's decision mailed April 4, 2006.					
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:				
1.		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].			
2.	$\boxtimes$	A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 4, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$450.00.			
3.	$\boxtimes$	The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ⊠ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.			
4.	$\boxtimes$	A pre-appeal brief conference documentation are attached.	e is requested. <sup>00</sup> The request and supportings 01 FC:1401 500.00		

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August <u>₹</u>, 2006

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